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Ms. Pelz,

Unfortunately, the weather intervened in getting you this information. But as promised, here are a few links, all of which contain publically available information. I have also included supporting documentation regarding New Mexico's narrative nutrient assessment implementation guidelines for both Wadeable streams and reservoirs/lakes (new for the 2014 303(d) listing cycling), waters listed for nutrients, and nutrient related TMDLs developed and approved by EPA.

1. The most recently approved New Mexico Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Surface Waters (June 5, 2013). These standards include 10 regulatory segments with numeric nutrient criteria (phosphorous), including segments 20.6.4.109, 123, 129, 135, 208, 209, 223, 404, 406 and 407. These relatively new segments that include Bluewater Lake, Bonito Lake and the Navajo Reservoir in New Mexico.
<http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/wqslibrary/upload/nmwqs.pdf>
2. The NMED triennial revision schedule is available at:
<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swqb/Standards/TR2013/>
3. Procedures for Assessing Water Quality Standards Attainment for the State of New Mexico CWA §303(d) /§305(b) Integrated Report: 2014 Assessment Protocol; Appendix D1, Nutrient Assessment Protocol for Wadeable Perennial Streams; and Appendix D2, Nutrient Assessment Protocol for Lakes and Reservoirs.
<ftp://ftp.nmenv.state.nm.us/www/swqb/MAS/Protocols/AssessmentProtocol+Appendices-2014.pdf>. Additionally, attached is the support documents for the recently adopted Appendix D2.
4. New Mexico Nutrient Criteria Development Plan, Revision 3, 2006.
<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swqb/Nutrients/NutrientCriteriaDevelopmentPlan.pdf>
5. Current Assessment Units Listed for Nutrients, Total Phosphorus, and/or Total Nitrogen = 31. See http://ofmpub.epa.gov/waters10/attains_state.control?p_state=NM#causes_303d
6. Total TMDLs for Total Phosphorus, Total Nitrogen, and or Nutrients = 66. See http://ofmpub.epa.gov/waters10/attains_state.control?p_state=NM#tmdl_by_pollutant

As you might expect, the state will update its websites as needed for new information concerning the current triennial revisions.

After you have looked over this information, please let me know at your earliest convenience if you feel that this negates the need or would allow you to limit the scope of the FOIA request, please let me know as soon as possible

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